VEGETARIAN CAT.

housework for the board of myself and cat, in a country town and quiet family. References exchanged. Vegetarian family preferred."

This advertisement caught my ey and haunted my imagination. We were a quiet family of vegetarian ten dencies, and, moreover, we were in need of a little more help in the house. keeping department. So it was that we answered the advertisement. The arrangements were quickly made, and Miss Muffen and her cat came.

We had decided that she would be a slight, delicate little lady, and that she would bring the cat in a large covered basket. When she came she proved to be just what we had imagined her.

She put the basket on a chair, and then hastened to unfasten the cover. She raised it cautiously, and there appeared over the edge of the basket a cat's head. He was a large black and white cat, entirely commonplace, save for one thing. His face was mostly white, but on his under lip was a tiny This little imperial gave him a sort of distinction. He looked calmly about the room, then settled back in his place and closed his eyes.

"There!" said Miss Mullen trium phantly. "You see what a vegetable diet does for a cut. If he had been fed on flesh, he would have been tearing all around the room."

She stood regarding the cat fondly. "Won't you take off your things?"

"Oh, yes." She recollected herself suddenly, and unfastened her coat. showed her to her room, and left has Presently she returned to the sitting-

She tiptoed to the basket and looked in, and then came and sat near

"George is still asleep," she said. "George?" I said. "Oh, the cat. What an odd name for a cat."

She colored the least bit possible. named him for somebody I used to know," she said with dignity. "Did I understand you to say that he

is a vegetarian cat?"
"Yes, I never could see why it should not be as good for cats as for humane, and I think that George is proof that my theory is correct. You see how steady his nerves are. He never has had a morsel of flesh to eat in his life. I have kept the closest watch on his diet He is old enough now so that I think his habits are pretty well formed, and I doubt if he would touch meat if it his account that I wanted a home in a vegetarian family."

She had been rocking gently back

and forth, but now she suddenly sat bolt upright and listened, a quite flerce expression on her face.
"Do I hear English sparrows?" sh

demanded.

"I shouldn't wonder," I said. "There are some around here."

"Oh, dear!" she cried in a tone of great concern, "I—I don't believe I can stay then, and I am so korry, for everything else is just what I wanted. Why didn't I remember to put it in my advertisement that it must be an English-sparrow-less place?"

After some coaxing I persuaded her to stay with us for a little, while, though she was still very doubtful and wished she had worded her advertise ment differently.

Thus in our first interview I cam upon her two ruling passions-her love for her cat and her hatred of English sparrows. In the weeks that followed, we all got to be very fond of her. She was cheery and helpful, and seemed contented. She had the gentlest disposition and there was but one subject on which she ever showed temper. That was the English sparrow. Sometimes I would pretend to champion the muchabused birds and then her indignation knew no bounds. She was flercely sar eastic, vindictive, and revengeful. It was very amusing to hear her express such bloodthirsty sentiment.

"If you think the English sparroy such a fine thing." she said one day, "just read that," and she laid a book before me. It was a United States agricultural report, and it was about the English sparrow-Passer Domesticusand it contained some four hundred pages of statistics. I did not read it all, but I looked it through, and in one place I found an old tin-type, which had probably been put in for a book mark. I glanced at it and saw that it was a picture of a young man. I-was about to replace it when I noticed that he were a small black imperial. "That must be George," I said to myself, and I smiled at the resemblance, as George the cat walked in fust then.

tics, but George seemed to be a sort of nonentity. I am not saying that his vegetable diet had anything to do with it. I merely state the fact. He slept most of the time, and his eyes had a dull, stupid expression. He struck me as being cynical and without any paricular inerest in life. About two months after George and his mistress came to live with us a change came over the cat. His manner grew more lively and animated and he slept much Miss Mullen noticed this, too and remarked that she guessed the change of air had done him good. It was a week later that I discovered what was going on.

Our next neighbor each morning threw out crumbs for the birds. This was a very reprehensible practice, in Miss Mullen's opinion, and she de-nounced the neighbor unsparingly. One morning I stood at an open window when the sparrows were having their breakfast. Suddenly there was a violent commotion among them. I looked, and there was George with a sparrow

"Why, Georget" I exclaimed in sur prise, remembering his vegetarian bringing up. He heard and looked at me with a guilty, appealing expression or

In spite of my half-joking cham plonship of Passer Domesticus, I did not like the birds much better than did Mics Mullen, so I quite approved of George was doing. What is more, I did my best to keep his secret, conniving at his guilt, and getting Mirs Mulien to do something in jeso-w&s



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another part of the house during the hour for George's morning sparrow.

After he had been out a little while he would come briskly in, sit down in the sun and wash his face, purring loudly. It sometimes happened that he aid not succeed in catching a sparrow and then he would be cross, the black imperial giving an added sternness to his countenance. I think he appreciated the fact that there was a secret be-

One afternoon Miss Mullen had a caller, a gentleman, and I induced her to make him stay to tea. The rest of the family happened to be away, so we three sat at the table together. Mr. Coleman was a pleasant man, and as I looked at him I had a feeling that I had seen him somewhere before. At length it dawned upon me that he was George of the tin-type, though he did not wear an imperial now. My decision was con-

firmed when George the cat came in. "This is my cat, Tommy, Mr. Cole-man." Miss Mulien said, and she gave me a defiant look. Several times she spoke to the cat and called him Tommy, and I could but admire her ability to remember his new name. Mr. Cole took but little interest in the cat, but at length he showed Miss Mullen a picture of his dog.

"Oh, she's a smart little dog, Midget

is," he said, proudly.

Miss Mulien passed the card to me.
"They always make me think of a linty disheloth, poodles do." she said.

"It is a very fine photograph," I said. "It must be professional work," and I turned it over to see the photographer's name. Across the back was written, "Flora. Taken Jan. 18, '98."

As I handed the picture back to its owner his eyes met mine, and his face said as plainly as if he had spoken, "Don't give me away."

"There is some mystery here," I told myself, and the next day I said to Miss Mullen, "It is funny, I don't know your first name."

"It is Flora," she answered, "and I never-liked it." Once, when something was said about

Mr. Coleman, she blushed a little, and said, "We used to be pretty good friends, but we had a serious quarrel and for years we did not speak to each other."

For several weeks I went around with the three secrets-George's, Mr. Cole-man's, and Miss Mullen's-heavy on my mind, then one of them slipped from me. Miss Mullen saw George catch sparrow. Tahall never forget the expression on her face, and the struggle that I could see going on there—the sorrow and dismay at George's crime and the flerce exultation at the death of Passer Domesticus.

"Oh, George!" she cried, in a low tor of remonstrance. "I am surprised at you. What shall I do to you? You ought to be punished, but it would not do any good." A pause, while her eyes were full of reproach; then she said ought to be killed, and if you don't do anything worse than catch them 1 won't say a word." In a moment more, with feminine inconsistency, she said

troubled and unhappy in Mr. Coleman's count attracted by the higher level of presence. At length, one evening, she tun of the market as the day progressions of the market as the day progressions. spoke out quite abruptly. "You were right, George, and I was wrong. A cat cannot be trained not to catch birds. I've tried it ever so many times, and now even Tommy has failed me." Her eyes were downcast and she did not see Mr. Coleman's face. I did, and I got up quickly and left the room.

"And all those things we used to quarrel over—the English sparrows, you know, Flora. Well, you were right and I was wrong." That was all I heard as I went out and closed the door.

It is a year now since Miss Mullen left us. George and Flora—I should say Tommy and Midget-get on har-

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moniously. As Tommy still indulges in his morning Passer Domesticus, he can no longer be called a vegetarian cat.

FAILURES FOR HALF YEAR

The Increase in Number and Liabilit ies Largely in Speculative Lines. From Dun's Review, July 7, 1900: Reports to R. G. Dun & Co. show com-mercial failures for the half year just closed 5,332 in number, with liabilities of \$74,747,452, but nearly one-third of the whole amount was in the list of brokers, agents and the like, of which 265 failed with liabilities of \$22,122,346, and during the last quarter 145 failed for \$18,820,973. On the other hand, the manufacturing and trading failures were both smaller in the second than in the first quarter of the year, although both were considerably larger than in the

corresponding quarter of last year. The number of fallures and liabilities for this year and last for each quarter, the half year and of banking concern s compared below:

U. S. 1900, 1899, 1990, 1899, 1990, 1899 at Quar....2,894 2.77; 82,072 673 \$77,152,031 2d Quarter, 2,438 2,681 41,721,879 14,919,502 Half Year. 5,332 4,853 874.747.452 \$12.062.973 Banking ... 3) 31 25,822 6 2 7 631,728

Banking ... 3) 51 25,822 6 2 7 6 9,728 The record shows plainly enough the disappointment and loss which results after a year of wholly unprecedented expansion and hopefulness in all lines of industry and trade, when it is found that a season of halting and delay has come. To multitudes who have bought too much, relying upon contin ued or even upon increase of buying for consumers, this inevitably involves osses, and when, out of more than 1,100,000 concerns in business, it is found that but one in two hundred has been thus drawn into misfortune, the evidence is quite as satisfactory as when a half year of extraordinary prosperity appears to have brought a smaller

The returns still offer many satisfac tory features, but they show relative increase in number and large increase in amount of defaults and in some especial lines, to which analysis invites attention, there is indicated much unsoundness. Happily it is hardly more than indirectly connected with great branches of productive industry or of trade. Speculation in real estate and in building and construction has led to more speculating in builders' materials than is wholesome, and especially in lumber, so that a number of commercial failures follow in lumber dealing and manufacturing and others in building and in manufacture of builders' supplies.

The number of failures and liabilities this year and last for the half year in

		ımber	. Ltabi	lities.
	1990.	1899.	1900.	-1899.
Maryland	50	44	\$663,568	\$291,607
Delaware	3	9	10,940	26,604
Dist. Col	11	1	234,995	2 500
Virginia	71	33	381,770	169.677
W. Virginia .	11	:0	47.716	51,700
N. Carolina .	14	12	60,784	144.38
S. Carolina	4	71	20,725	92,444
Florida	20	18	141,240	91,950
Georgia	36	48	747,173	473.50
Alabama	26	23	124,000	52,350
Miss	15	20	78,050	63,058
Louisiana	39	50	390,523	C45,273
Tennessee	48	48	274.905	154,95)
Kentucky	44	38	489,822	319,111
South	395	355	\$3,689,394	\$2,611,000

Delightful Relief from Catarrh. Delightful Relief from Gatarrn.— Here is one of a thousand such testimo-nies. The Rev. A. D. Buckley, of Buf-falo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Pow-der is in a case of Catarrh. I was trou-bled with his disease for years, but the first time f used this remedy it gave me most delightful relief. I now regard most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured after using it for two months." Sold by Charles for Goetze, Twelfth and Market streets.—14

FINANCE AND TRADE. The Features of the Money and Stock

Markets. NEW YORK, July 6 .- Money on call at 11/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3%@4% per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 86% for demand and savagely, "The abominable little pests at \$4 \$3%, 64 \$4 for sixty days; posted rates \$4 85@4 87%. Commercial bills \$4 83@4 83%. Bar sliver 61%c. Sliver certificates 62@62%c. Mexican dollars

Government bonds steady. pitifully, "Oh, the poor little bird!"

Mr. Coleman called at our house often after that first time, and once he said to me: "When I've been here and then go home, it does seem lonesome to have nobody but a dog waiting for me; though Midget does the best she knows how, I suppose."

It was after Miss Mullen found out George's secret that she seemed a little troubled and unhappy in Mr. Coleman's count attracted by the higher level of some and wance out attracted by the higher level on the market and the relapse must be attributed to the natural reaction attending profit taking on an advance acount attracted by the higher level of

tion of the market as the day progress-ed.

The lower prices for Americans in London had little effect as on previous days, and the professional bulls resumed the tactles which were so successful yesterday in lifting the level of prices. But it became manifest early in the day that yesterday's sustaining influence in the strength of New Jersey Central and its allied stocks was lacking to-day. Nevertheless, a considerably higher level of prices was obtained in the Grangers, Baltimore & Ohio, and Missouri Pacific. Sugar, the local tractions and People's Gas were also strong.

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The steel stocks suffered from realizing on the published report that atcel interests were conferring to maintain prices. The London selling was persisted in later than usual and had the effect in combination with the break in this steel stocks. The later efforts of the bears centered on Loubville & Nashville, which after rising \(\) \(\) \(\) was driven down 2\%. In January the directors declared a 2 per cent dividend on this stock for the semi-annual period, which was called 1\% per cent regular and \(\) \(\) per cent regular and \(\) per cent extra. The price of the stock was afterward rushed up on this assertion that the coming semi-annual disbursement would be 2\% per cent. Later came \(\) \(\) per cent, annual disbursement would be 2\% per cent. Later came \(\) \(\) for the surmise that at Monday's dividend meating there will be declared 1\% per cent regular semi-annual dividend. Now the traders are selling the stock on the surmise that at Monday's dividend meating there will be declared 1\% per cent regular and \(\) per cent rested for the stock which have been proudhently mentioned for dividend prospects were most sharply affected in sympathy, notably Missouri Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, after a rise of 1\% and Reading first preferred. The whole market fell below last night's levels and closed heavy at about the lowest. United States Rubber fell 4\% on the failure of the directors to declare the expected of 1 per cent dividend for the quarter. The stock railled 3, points. strong.
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To-morrow's bank statement is expected to show a gain in cash of upwards of \$3,000,000, nearly \$2,000,000 of which comes from sub-treasury operations in the payment of government bond interests. This makes the immediate future in the money market clear. But speculative surmles begins to concern liself with the more distant periods when the surplus revenues from 105 take up the surplus revenues from 105 take up the surplus revenues from 14½c, closing 1½1½c better at 44½€

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the money market when further calls of government deposits will have to be met and when requirements for moving the crops will be feit. New York exchange at Chicago has gone to a discount and there was a sharp fall today at New Orleans. The private discount rate in London continued to harden and the Bank of England raised its price for gold bars % pence. The rate for both sterling exchange and Berlin exchange in New York rose in response.

The bond market to-day was dull outside of sales of Reading general 4s and the market was irregular. Total sales par value, \$1,020,000.

United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotations.

U. S. Bonds.

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Stocks.

Express Companies. Miscellaneous.

| Miscellaneous | Am. Cotton Oil. 334 | Nat. Biscuit. 20 do preferred. 824 | Am. Maithing. 24 | National Lead. 10 do preferred. 184 | National Lead. 10 do preferred. 184 | National Ised. 23 | Am. Spiritis. 35 | Am. Spiritis. 37 | Am. Spiritis. 38 | Am. Spiritis. 39 | Am. Steel Hoop. 295 | Pacific Cont. 12 | Am. Steel Hoop. 295 | Pacific Cont. 12 | Am. Tobacco. 215 | Am. T

New York Mining Stocks.	
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Breadstuffs and Provisions

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CHICAGO—Wheat, after a period of weakness early, rallied under the leadership of a strong corn market and a report that Germany was chartering transports to take troops to China and closed strong; August, 1,42% over yesterday. Corn caught its bullishness from reports of dry weather in Kansas and parts of Nebraska, August closing 14114c higher. Oats closed 5c up and

from reports of dry weather in Kansas and parts of Nebraska, August closing 1671½e higher. Oats closed ½e up and provisions 5671½d/516 lower.

The wheat market opened with a degree of steadiness because Liverpool at the outset failed to show as much decline as had been expected. August to set the beil rolling sold at 73½e to 73½c at the opening and shortly afterward attained 72½d73½c. Then the bears took a hand in the game. Argentine shipments were heavy, footing up to 2,168,000 bushels, according to the board of trade figures, which were about half a million over Beerbshm's. Liverpool turned weak, Mianeapolis was bearish and there were more rains in the northwest. August on selling by persons who knew of these facts, slumped off during the forenoon to 73½c. The official North Dakota report showed the spring wheat crop to be treater much of weath. showed the spring wheat crop to be pretty much of a wreck. This may have had a bit of influence, but no

Corn meantline was showing a deal of strength. New York reported a better export inquiry and fifty loads taken for foreign shipment. Attention to the gravity of the situation in China was directed by a report that Germany was chartering transports to take troops to the flowery kingdom. In these items shorts found reason to cover. One man was reported to have taken in 1,000,000 bushels. The seaboard and foreigners were fair buyers and some of the southwestern sales made earlier were taken back. This caused a reaction in August to 8½c and the close soon after was strong, August ½6%c up at 73½480c. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 585,000

44%c. Shipping business here was put

44.C. Shipping business here was put at 300,000 bushels. Country offerings were very small.

Oats were weak and toddled along after the big markets. The market dipped early with wheat and railled later with corn. August sold between 25c and 24%c, closing %c over yesterday at 23c%. Receipts were 448 cars.

Provisions opened strong on light hog receipts and an advance at Liverpool for product. There was a good demand for lard, but the market slumped off on the selling of a local line of ribs. Setember pork sold between \$13006 12 77% and closed 12%@15c under yesterday at \$12.77%; Septsmber lard between \$7.02%@7.05%. Olosing 5c lower at \$7.02%@7.05%. Estimated receipts to-morrow:

Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 270 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. Open, High, Low. Close.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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Wheat—No. 3, 75c: No. 2 red 80@80\(\frac{1}{2}\)corn—No. 2, 43\(\frac{1}{2}\)@44c; No. 2 yellow

Wheat—No. 3, 75c; No. 2 red \$0@804c. Corn—No. 2, 43¼@44c; No. 2 yellow 43¾@44½c. Oats—No. 2, 23¼@24¼c; No. 3 white 254@28½c; No. 3 white 254@28½c; No. 3 white 254@28½c; No. 2, 59c. Malting—Fair to choice 43@45c, Flaxseed—No. 1, \$1 80; No. 1 northwestern \$1 80.

Mess Pork—Per barrel \$11 50@12 60.

Lurd—Per, 100 No. \$6 75@6 87½.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose) \$6 90@7 20.

Dry salted shoulders (boxed) \$4 @7c. Short clear sides (boxed) \$4 \$75.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, \$1 23.

Sugars unchanged. Sugars unchanged.

Clover—Contract grade \$8 00. Butter—Steady; creameries 15@19½c;

Butter—Steady; creameries 15@19½c; dairies, 14@17c.
Cheese—Firm at 9½@10½c.
Eggs—Slow; fresh 10½c.
NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 31.425
barrels; exports 27,434 barrels; market moderately active and steady at old

moderately active and steady at old prices.

Wheat, receipts 105,450 bushels; exports 55,570 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2 red 38c f. o. b. affoat; options opened quite strong; closed firm at %0 %c net advance; close: July, 864c; September, 85c; October, 854c.

Corn, receipts 257,350 bushels; exports 103,621 bushels; spot market strong; No. 2, 56%c f. o. b. affoat; options generally firm; closed strong at le advance; closed at 49%c; options generally firm all day; closed strong at le net advance; close: July, 49%c; September 49%c.

49%c.
Oats, receipts 106,400 bushels; exports
2,325 bushels; spot market dull; No. 2,
284/c; options quiet but well held with

corn.
Hay firm. Hops quiet. Hides firm.
Leather steady. Coal quiet. Beef steady. Cutmeats steady. Lard quiet. Pork firm. Tallow steady Cottonseed oil firm. Lard quiet. Pork firm. Tallow steady. Cottonseed oil firm. Rosin, turpentine and rice steady. Molasses steady. steady.
Coffee, futures opened irregular and

unchanged to twenty points decline; closed stendy at 5@15 points net decline; sales 35,000 bags. Sugar, raw firm; refined steady. Butter steady. Cheese steady. Eggs steady. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining 44c; refined firm.

14c; reined itm.

BALTIMORE—Flour quiet; recelpts
113 barrels; exports none. Wheat easler; spot and the month 78@78\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Corn
firmer; mixed spot and the month 474\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Oats dult; No..2 white 30\(\frac{1}{2}\)@31c.

Hay steady; No 1 timothy \$16 50. Butter firm. Eggs firm and unchanged.

Checks firm and unchanged.

CINCINNATI—Flour dull. Wheat quiet: No. 2 red 85c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 264c. Rye steady; No. 2, 63c Lard quiet at \$6 65. Bulkmeats easier at \$7 25. Bacon quiet at \$8 25. Whisky Lard quiet at \$6 55. Bulkmeats easier at \$7 25. Bacon quiet at \$8 25. Whisky steady at \$1 23. Sugar and cheese firm. Butter steady. Eggs lower at 9c.

TOLEDO—Wheat dull and higher; spot, 83%c. Corn dull and higher; No. 2 cash 46c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 cash 25c. Rye dull and unchanged; No. 2 cash 58c. Cloverseed dull and lower; 1898 prime, \$5 10.

Live Stock

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CHICAGO—Cattle, receipts 2,000 head; steers steady; butchers' stock steady to strong; best on sale to-day, twelve carloads at \$5.45; good to prime steers \$5.15.65 f.5. cows, \$2.90.04 40; heifers, \$3.00.05 f.00; bulls steady at \$2.50.04 40; calves stendy at \$4.50.06 5.00. Hogs, receipts to-day, 10,500 head; to-morrow, 13,000 head; estimated left over 2,500 head; average 5c higher; top, \$5.50; mixed and butchers \$5.03.05 f.5; good to choice heavy \$5.20.05 45; bulk of sales \$5.30.05 st.79. Sheep, receipts 3,000 head; sheep dull; good to choice lambs 10.00 to discount of the control of the c

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle, extra \$5.60@ 5.80; prime, \$5.45@5.60; common \$2.50@ 4.00. Hogs active and higher: prime mediums and best Yorkers \$5.62½@5.65; pigs, \$5.50@5.60; heavy hogs \$5.56@5.60, Sheep steady; choice wethers \$4.25@ 4.30; common, \$1.50@2.50; choice lambs \$6.00@6.25. Veal calves \$5.50@6.00. CINCINNATI—Hogs active. EAST LIBERTY-Cattle, extra ; CINCINNATI-Hogs active and high

er at \$4 80@5 50.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK—The market ruled steady to-day on brown cottons, with rather more inquiry. Bleached dull and unchanged. Coarse colored goods also dull at previous prices. Print cloths firm, under prospective curtailment. Prints quiet and unchanged. Linens dull but steady. Burlaps firmer for Calcuttas. Calcuttas.

Petroleum.

OIL CITY—Credit balances \$1.25; cer-tificates, no bids; shipments, 53,541 bar-rels; average, 88,006 barrels; runs, 88,-965 barrels; average, 74,500 barrels. NEW YORK—Standard oll \$533@555. TOLEDO-Oil unchanged.

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